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DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE QUARANTINE; ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS; ARTICLES EXEMPT FROM CERTIFICATION

Introductory Note

The following administrative instructions exempt from certification requirements a number of articles regulated by the quarantine on account of white-fringed beetles (Quarantine No. 72) when such articles have been produced, handled, and maintained under conditions that prevent them from becoming infested.

On March 28, 1950, there was published in the Federal Register (15 F.R. 1693) a notice of proposed rule making concerning a revision of administrative instructions exempting certain articles from the certification requirements of §§ 301.72-4 and 301.72-5 of the regulations supplemental to Notice of Quarantine No. 72 relating to the white-fringed beetle (7 CFR 301.72-4 and 301.72-5). After due consideration of all relevant matters presented and pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of the white-fringed beetle quarantine (7 CFR 301.72, 14 F.R. 1207), revised administrative instructions are hereby adopted as follows:

§ 301.72 Administrative instructions exempting articles from certification. (a) The following articles are hereby exempted from the certification requirements of §§ 301.72-4 and 301.72-5 when they are free from soil, when they have not been exposed to infestation, and when sanitation practices are maintained as prescribed by or to the satisfaction of the inspector:

(1) Hay and straw, except that peanut hay is not exempt.
(2) Uncleaned grass, grain, and legume seed.
(3) Cinders.

(b) Certification will be required for the following articles and materials:

(1) Soil, compost, manure, peat, muck, clay, sand, or gravel, whether moved independently of or in connection with or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things (processed clay and washed or processed sand and gravel are not regulated).
(2) Nursery stock.
(3) Grass sod.
(4) Plant crowns or roots for propagation.

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(5) Potatoes (Irish), when freshly harvested.
(6) True bulbs, corms, tubers, and rhizomes of ornamental plants, when freshly harvested or uncured.
(7) Peanuts in shells and peanut shells.
(8) Peanut hay.
(9) Scrap metal and junk.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

The foregoing revised administrative instructions shall become effective on the 14th day of June 1950, and on that date shall supersede P.E.P.Q. 485, 17th Revision, which was effective April 6, 1949 (7 CFR 301.72a, 14 F.R. 1611).

Done at Washington, D. C., this 8th day of May 1950.

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